



# Loudoun News

## Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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### Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

I am a big believer in volunteerism and we are blessed in Loudoun County to have a good number of citizens who volunteer of their

time and expertise to help their County government.

Recently, I have spoken out against a legal maneuver by a developer to subpoena a number of citizen volunteers who assisted me as Chairman-elect at the time by developing a report on citizen issues after my election in November 1999. I fear that this kind of tac-

tic has a chilling effect on free speech and the rights of our citizens who want to be of assistance to their County government. I hope this is not a new trend that we are seeing in our County. It is wrong and urge fellow residents to speak out against such tactics.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions.

Scott K. York  
Chairman

### York Address NVBIA

Chairman Scott York (R-At Large) addressed the May breakfast meeting of the Loudoun Chapter of the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association (NVBIA).

York highlighted the Board's progress in moving forward with Route 28 corridor roadway improvements, addressed budgetary concerns and thanked the organization for their participation in the Focus Groups on the proposed Zoning Ordinance. Chairman York frequently meets with business organizations and companies to address their concerns and obtain their opinions on a wide variety of subjects.

### "At Your Service!" Brochure Available

Need to know what Department to call?  
Need help with a particular problem? Need to know what services are provided by your County government?

Our popular "At Your Service!" brochure has been recently been reprinted which outlines services provided by County departments and key telephone numbers. If you would like to obtain a copy or copies (supplies are limited) please email me directly at [syork@loudoun.gov](mailto:syork@loudoun.gov) with your name and address, and we will put it in the mail right away.

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## Businesses and Groups Dispose of Hazardous Waste with Clean Waste Program - June 14

Through the Clean Waste Program, Loudoun County sponsors hazardous waste collection events for qualifying businesses or organizations to dispose of small quantities of hazardous wastes in an environmentally responsible and economical manner. The Clean Waste Program allows businesses and organizations to deliver toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive waste products to a qualified contractor for proper disposal or recycling for a small fee.

The first Clean Waste collection event of 2002 is scheduled for Friday, June 14 at the Loudoun County Sanitary Landfill.

Businesses and organizations participating in the Loudoun County Clean Waste Program typically spend about one-fourth of what it would cost them for disposal through a hazardous waste management firm because participants do not pay for transportation or labor costs.

Typical hazardous waste items include paint, flammable liquids (i.e. old fuels), solvents, oxidizers, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, rechargeable and/or wet cell batteries, laboratory chemicals, printing dyes, and photographic chemicals for example.

Interested businesses and organizations **must pre-register and pre-qualify** to participate. Call the Office of Solid Waste Management at 703-777-0187 for more information.

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## Students Honored for Volunteer Service

It was my pleasure to present certificates of achievement to five Loudoun County high school students to recognize their volunteer service in the community. In addition, the students received Loudoun Volunteer Services Student Scholarships funded by the generous contributions of: The Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun County, Loudoun Healthcare, Oak Hill Properties LLC, Merritt Properties LLC, Washington Gas and Westport Corporation. The student winners are: Mia Hampton of Broad Run HS; Diana El-Osta of Loudoun County HS; Jacquelyn Skinner of Loudoun Valley HS; John Patton III of Park View HS; Jessica Jones of Potomac Falls HS and Meghan Schneider of Stone Bridge HS. Congratulations to these extraordinary students!



John Patton III accepts his certificate of achievement from Chairman York with Vice-Chairman Eleanor Towe looking on.